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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6128

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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TAGS: CASC

SUBJ: W/W DON BROWN

REF: MONROVIA 1383

1. AS STATED REFTEL, BROWN DID BRING GHANAIAN SOCCER TEAM TO DAKAR FOR MATCH. HE WHOWED UP AT GHANA AMBASSADOR'S HOUSE SUNDAY AFTERNOON PRECEDING MATCH VERY DRUNK AND ABUSIVE AND WAS EJECTED BY AMBASSADOR HAMIDU FROM RESIDENCE. HE THEN WALKED TO US CHARGE'S HOUSE, WHICH HE SPOTTED FLAG FLYING, DEMANDED BE DRIVEN TO HIS HOTEL. AS MUCH TO GET RID OF HIM AS ANYTHING, DCM DID SO PERSONALLY, WHILE ENROUTE BROWN SWORE HE WOULD HAVE HIS FRIEND ACHEAMPONG FIRE GHANAIAN AMBASSADOR.

2. TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER MATCH, HE VISITED EMBASSY ADMIN OFFICER, DEMANDED EMBASSY INTERVENTION WITH GOS TO SEE HE RECEIVED PROPER FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING FOR HIS SHARE OF MATCH RECEIPTS, WAS TOLD EMBASSY UNINTERESTED IN MATTER. WE NEVER SAW HIM AGAIN. HE DID EXHIBIT AMERICAN PASSPORT.

3. AS MENTIONED REFTEL, HE CLAIMED RESIDENCE IN GHANA. WE FOUND HIM EXTREMELY OBNOXIOUS INDIVIDUAL OF SORT NOT
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CALCULATED MAKE ANY FRIENDS FOR US IN ANY CONTEXT.

ASSUME GHANA AMBASSADOR HERE, WHO WAS FURIOUS WITH
HIM, MADE APPROPRIATE REPORT TO GOG OF HIS ACTIVITIES
DAKAR. IF EMBASSY ACCRA AND GOG HAS AS MUCH ON HIS AS
WE EXPECT, DEPT MIGHT WISH CIRCULARIZE AF POSTS ON HIS
ACTIVITIES AND HISTORY.
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